Erection of barbed fencing along the Pakistan Border

†2163. SHRI D. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of infiltration attempts by Pakistan trained terrorists into Indian territory alongwith the number of times the skirmishes took place with Pak rangers at the time of erection of barbed wire fencing on the borders; and

(b) whether work related to erection of barbed wire fencing has been completed on the borders, if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The details of infiltration attempts foiled and terrorists killed by the security forces along the LoC and IB in Jammu & Kashmir are as under:

Year	Infiltration attempts foiled	Terrorists killed when infiltrating
2002	96	311
2003	08	16

There have been no physical skirmishes between our troops and Pakistani rangers during the construction of border fence.

(b) The progress of fencing on Indo-Pak border is as follows:-

Name of the State	Length of the border fenced so far (in kms.)	Status
Punjab	457.15	Work completed
Rajasthan	1048.27	Work completed
J&K	40	Work in Progress
Gujarat	54	Work in Progress

Educational scholarships to children of army employees by Coca Cola

2164. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

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